

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## August 17, 2017



Satellite imagery showing smoke travel from the Southern Fork Incident, Mariposa County

Photo Credit: NASA Worldview



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## National Terrorism Advisory System



## SITUATION SUMMARY

### Cal OES Activation Status

| State Operations Center | Inland Region EOC | Coastal Region EOC | Southern Region EOC |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Level 1                 | Level 1           | Level 1            | Level 1             |

#### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See Fire Activity Slides](#)

#### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

#### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

| National                        | Northern California                                      | Southern California                                      |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Preparedness<br/>Level 5</b> | <b>Preparedness<br/>Level 4</b>                          | <b>Preparedness<br/>Level 3</b>                          |
|                                 | <b>Multi-Agency Coordination<br/>System MACS Mode: 3</b> | <b>Multi-Agency Coordination<br/>System MACS Mode: 2</b> |

### **Young, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- 675 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/15/17
- Monitor to ensure fire stays within the determined project area

### **Island, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (FINAL)**

Location: 14 miles west of Etna, Marble Mountain Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- No longer filing ICS-209 forms

### **Orleans Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County**

Location: Ukonom Mountain and Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- 5,831 acres, 40% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- 2 single residences, 5 other minor structures threatened
- Line construction and suppression

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Eclipse Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County**

Location: Near Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- 11,029 acres, 15% contained
- Expected Containment Unspecified
- Mop up and patrol, aerial recon, night ops and firing on the Oak

### **Wallow, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (FINAL)**

Location: 9 miles west of Etna in Marble Mountain Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- No longer filing ICS-209 forms

### **Garden, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (FINAL)**

Location: 6 miles east of Cecilville

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- No longer filing ICS-209 forms

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Salmon August Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County**

Location: Marble Mountain Wilderness and Trinity Alps Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- 2,234 acres, 19% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- Assembling resources

### **Ruth Complex, Vegetation Fires, Trinity County**

Location: Dutchman Rd, 7 miles East of Zenia

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start time: 08/07/17 at 2233 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- 4,602 acres, 75% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/25/17
- Structure threat mitigated
- Aggressively implement fire suppression on all fires, including use of aerial resources to check fire growth, constructing direct containment lines (hand and dozer lines), and strengthening and patrolling existing containment lines

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

### **Minerva 5, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County (FINAL)**

Location: Forest Rd. 24N26, 3 miles SW of Quincy, CA

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- 4,310 acres, 100% contained



## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Empire, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (FINAL)**

Location: 1 Mile South Bridalveil Creek Campground

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- 1,450 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/31/17
- Final report unless significant changes warrant an update

### **South Fork, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County**

Location: 1.5 miles east of Wawona

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- 2,407 acres, 7% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/03/2017
- 238 residential and 1 commercial property threatened
- Use air resources to tie fire into natural barriers

### **Butte, Vegetation Fire, Madera County**

Location: Inside the Ansel Adams Wilderness area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- 635 acres, 90% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/17/17
- Line construction on east and west flanks

### **Indian, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County**

Location: 2 miles north of Jordan Hot Springs

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- 2,624 acres, 20% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- 3 minor structures threatened
- Air and hand crews, go direct where possible

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Whittier, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County (FINAL)**

Location: Lake Cachuma area, south of Hwy 154

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- No longer filing ICS-209 forms

### **Blaine, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (FINAL)**

Location: Blaine St x Terrace Dr., Box Spring Mountain

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- 1,100 acres grass and brush, 100% contained

### **Mias Incident , Vegetation Fire, Riverside County**

Location: Mias Canyon, 2 miles north of Bluff Street

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/17/17 at 0824 hours:

- 545 acres, 85% contained
- Expected Containment 08/18/2017

### **Resources Assigned**

- 2 Local Government engines and 2 watertenders assigned
- 30 OES engines and 1 Support Unit assigned

### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications technicians assigned



# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

| Major Road Closures        |                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Northern California        | Central California         | Southern California        |
| No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures |

## Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures at this time.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.



## California 911 System

| CA 911 Outages      |                    |                     |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Northern California | Central California | Southern California |
| No 911 Outages      | No 911 Outages     | No 911 Outages      |

### Service Interruptions:

#### **Communications Outage, Modoc County Sheriff's Office, Modoc County (NEW/FINAL)**

On 08/16/17 at 1719 hours, Modoc County Sheriff's Office advised that they were suffering a communications outage due to a fire that burned through a fiber optic cable.

- At 1941 hours on 08/16/17, Cal OES 911 Branch advised:
  - Land line 911 service is working with intermittent Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) contact.
  - At 2034 hours, Frontier and AT&T have advised their Estimated Time of Restoration (ETR) will be 0400 hours on 08/17/17.
- At 2017 hours on 08/16/17, The Cal OES Telecommunications Duty Officer (Cal OES TDO) made verbal contact and coordinated with the Modoc County Telecommunications Technician.
- A Public Safety Communication (PSC) trouble ticket has been issued regarding an Operational Area Satellite Information System (OASIS) issue. The PSAP is able to call out but not receive, the Cal OES TDO suspects this may be a dish alignment or power issue.
- Both, the Cal OES TDO and Modoc County Technician are in communication and coordinating with the satellite provider to fine tune as necessary.
- At 0146 hours on 08/17/17, Cal OES 911 Branch reported that AT&T and Frontier Communications have confirmed the damaged lines in Modoc County have been restored and the PSAP and 911 are both reachable.

### Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported

# Key Points

08/17 – 08/23

## Thursday-Friday

- Slight chance of mountain showers and thunderstorms extending along the Sierra each afternoon and evening
- Otherwise, no significant impacts expected at this time

## Saturday-Wednesday

- Chance of mountain showers and thunderstorms extending along the Sierra and other northern CA mountains each afternoon and evening. Localized heavy rain and flash flooding possible.



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

## August 17-23, 2017

| DAY/THREAT                    | THU | FRI | SAT    | SUN    | MON    | TUE                  | WED                  |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Fire Weather                  |     |     |        |        |        |                      |                      |
| Winds                         |     |     |        |        |        |                      |                      |
| Extreme Cold                  |     |     |        |        |        |                      |                      |
| Snow                          |     |     |        |        |        |                      |                      |
| Heavy Rain/<br>Flash Flooding |     |     | Sierra | Sierra | Sierra | Sierra &<br>nrn mtns | Sierra &<br>nrn mtns |
| River Flooding                |     |     |        |        |        |                      |                      |
| Severe Weather                |     |     |        |        |        |                      |                      |
| Heat                          |     |     |        |        |        |                      |                      |
| Tropical                      |     |     |        |        |        |                      |                      |

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
|  | High Threat           |
|  | Moderate Threat       |
|  | Slight Threat         |
|  | No Discernible Threat |



# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- There is no weather of concern.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Isolated Thunderstorms possible most afternoons the next 7 days, mainly near Tahoe through Saturday, then over more areas Sunday through Tuesday including nocturnal ones

High pressure will continue to expand eastward over Northern California from off the Pacific today before weakening Friday as a trough approaches. That trough is not a terribly strong one and will affect the region this weekend through Monday, but will be followed by a stronger, cooling trough arriving at the coast Tuesday and spending the rest of next week over the region. Warm, dry conditions will prevail into the weekend, but there will also continue to be isolated daily afternoon and evening thunderstorms, mainly just in the greater Tahoe area today, then on Friday from there further north up to around Mt. Lassen and possibly near the Yolla Bolls as well. Saturday's thunderstorm chances will continue to be mainly near the Cascade/Sierra crest with a small chance over the NW mountains too. As a cut off low sets up along the central California coast Sunday, the chance of thunderstorms and showers will increase a little and spread to more of the eastern and northern mountain areas through Tuesday, including a few overnight events. The thunderstorms will generally be wet with locally heavy rain possible from them, but some drier lightning strikes are possible too.

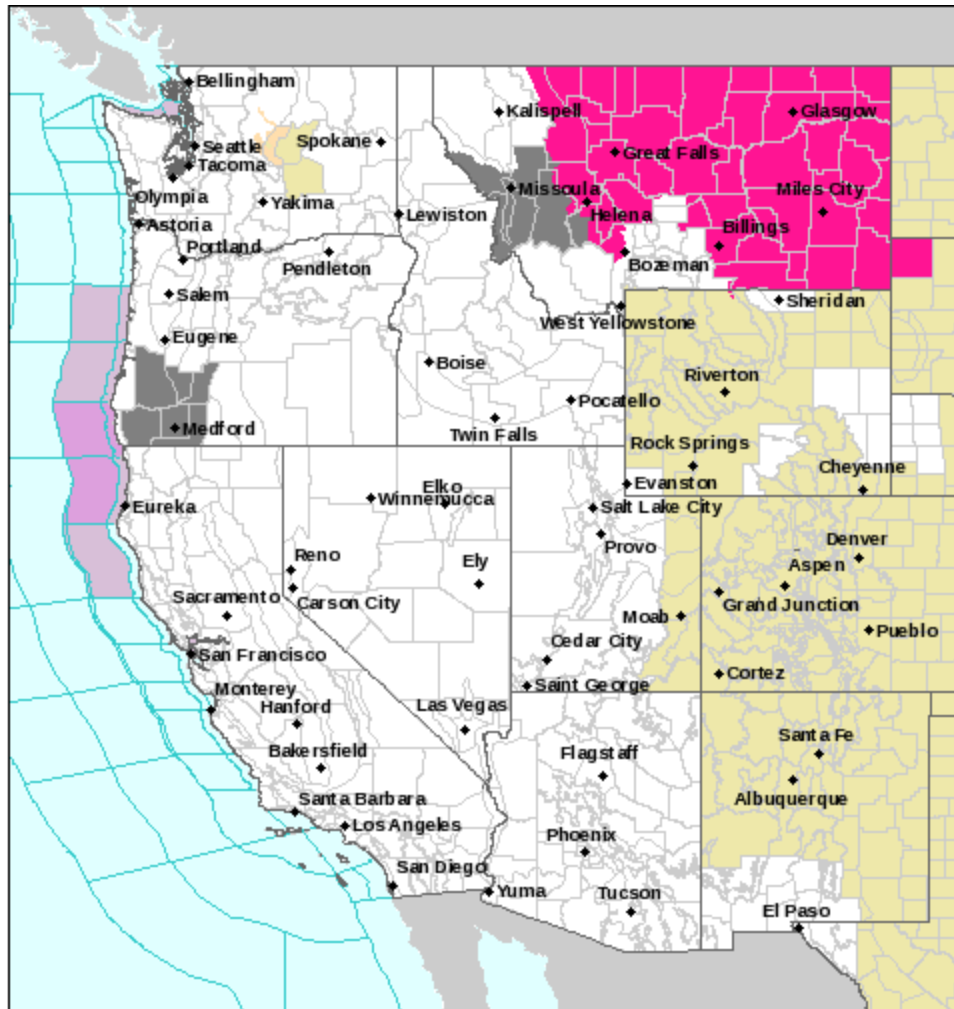
Winds will generally be quite light this week. The marine layer will probably stay fairly deep at least south of Cape Mendocino for the next few days. The warmest inland areas across the Geographic Area through the weekend will be a bit above normal at 100-105 degrees. Poor air quality near active fires will continue or become somewhat worse, but may improve somewhat this weekend as more instability should help increase daily smoke dispersion.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Weakening onshore flow and less marine layer coverage should allow many areas to see temperatures climb 3-5 degrees today under sunny skies. Highs will generally range from the 70s at the coast to the upper 80s in the valleys to 107 in the low desert. Minimum relative humidity (RH) will fall into the 20-25% range over many areas outside the desert. However, desert-adjacent areas of the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forest will continue to see readings drop into the teens the next several days. Northwest winds of 10-20 mph will occur each afternoon through the end of the week along the central coast. Yesterday, there were several storms in the Yosemite N.P. area northward in the Sierras, but less storm coverage is expected today and Friday. Over the weekend, an increase in moisture and instability will allow for scattered afternoon storms to develop across much of the Sierras with convection as far south as Sequoia N.P. The storms will produce some rainfall as they move north at 10-15 mph. Temperatures will warm slightly over the weekend with 90s returning to most valley areas. Early next week, another weak trough will form over Southern California. This will result in cooler temperatures and more extensive marine layer coverage. Isolated wet thunderstorms will still be possible in the Sierras through the first half of next week. No strong winds or exceptionally hot temperatures are expected the next 7-10 days.



# WEATHER MAP



- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Extreme Fire Danger](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-38105, 8/15/2017, 1010 hours**, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) requesting 3 Historical Human Remains Detection (HRD) K9 teams to assist in a cold case homicide investigation. The requested resources are to meet for an evening briefing on 9/10/2017 and lodging will be provided by BCSO. The search mission is set for the early morning hours on 9/11/2017. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office has committed to providing the requested resources. **Mission On-going**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2017-SOC-36209:** Two Public Assistance (PA) Coordinators (Team 2) from the state of New Jersey have been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system.
- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-Inland-37583:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- **2017-Inland-37584:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- **2017-Inland-37776:** 2 Air Monitors for Mariposa County
- **2017-Southern-38021:** Caltrans Office of Structure Investigations and Hydraulics Unit to provide bridge and hydraulic inspectors to inspect the damaged bridges and update bridge report insufficiency ratings. Caltrans District 8 will fill the request between 08/11/17 through 08/17/17
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties.
- **2017-SOC-38079:** Two PA Coordinators (Team 4) from the state of Colorado have been assigned to California through the EMAC system.
- **2017-SOC-38123:** 1 HH-60 Blackhawk with 4 person crew and hoist capabilities to conduct potential MEDEVAC in vicinity of Baker City, Oregon before, during, and after the Great American Eclipse.



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